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DEQ announces 2011 Sanitary Wastewater Compliance Assistance Training schedule

BATON ROUGE –The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality will be conducting free training classes in sanitary wastewater compliance assistance. The purpose of these SWAT classes is to help the smaller businesses and municipalities understand the requirements of DEQ-issued wastewater discharge permits. While the classes are geared to facilities that discharge less than 25,000 gallons per day, they are open to all size facilities.

The 2011 SWAT schedule is as follows:

Lafayette - Feb. 24, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Louisiana Utilities System Administration Bldg 1314 Walker Road

Mandeville - April 14, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. St Tammany Parish Governmental Bldg 21490 Koop Drive

Ruston - June 16, 8:30 a.m.to 12:30 p.m. Civic Center 401 N. Trenton

Thibodaux - Aug. 18, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Nicholls State University, TBD

Baton Rouge - Oct. 27, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Galvez Bldg – DEQ Headquarters Pensacola/Pollock Room 602 N. 5th Street

For more information or to register for SWAT classes by email, send your name, phone number, LPDES permit number, and the date of the class you wish to attend to deqswat@la.gov. These classes qualify for four hours of continuing education credit for DHH-certified operators. For more information call Wayne Slater at 225-219-3729.

